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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 20th Saturday in 1907 (18th May 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
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				This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.							
1	2		3		4		5		6		7				
	l.	c.	l.	c.	l.	c.	l.	c.	l.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers		
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	25	...	...	2	51	...	...	...	...					
" City & Taluk...	...	26	...	98	6	94	4	50	+	2	44				
Hoskote ...	...	46	...	97	6	32	4	46	+	1	86				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	75	4	61	4	89	—	0	28				
Nelamangala ...	...	59	...	90	5	23	4	18	+	1	5	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·90
Kankanhalli ...	...	75	1	51	5	72	5	81	—	0	9	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·90
Magadi ...	...	...	...	98	8	34	3	32	+	5	2	Kulthi	16·00	12·00	...
Channapatna ...	...	70	1	33	8	77	5	46	+	3	31	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·46
Anekal ...	1	17	1	35	7	30	5	59	+	1	71				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	1	36	7	22	4	78	+	2	44			
Closepet ...	...	12	1	62	9	13	4	85	+	4	28				
District average...	...	41	1	18	6	96	4	78	+	2	18				
Kolar ...	...	26	1	2	7	21	3	42	+	3	79				
Bowringpet ...	...	38	1	14	3	62	3	16	+	0	46				
Chintamani ...	...	20	1	24	6	43	2	55	+	3	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·95
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	54	9	38	2	94	+	6	44	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·20
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	29	7	31	2	53	+	4	78	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	38	6	2	4	56	+	1	46	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·10
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	39	6	98	1	51	+	5	47				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	70	3	80	2	16	+	1	64				
Malur ...	...	...	1	8	6	36	3	59	+	2	77				
Srinivasapur ...	...	...	...	95	6	74	2	86	+	3	88				
Gudibanda ...	...	20	...	54	5	36	1	61	+	3	75				
District average...	...	9	...	93	6	29	2	81	+	3	48				
Tumkur ...	1	22	1	3	6	3	3	54	+	2	49				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	47	2	22	1	74	+	0	48				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	91	5	17	3	76	+	1	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·15
Sira ...	...	8	...	66	1	94	2	54	—	0	60	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·20
Gubbi ...	...	33	1	1	4	64	2	95	+	1	69	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Tiptur ...	...	65	...	74	4	53	3	11	+	1	42	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·30
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	63	2	59	1	99	+	0	60				
Kunigal ...	...	...	1	7	7	...	2	67	+	4	33				
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	47	4	51	2	22	+	2	29				
Turuvekere ...	...	40	...	90	2	35	2	74	+	0	39				
District average...	...	27	...	79	4	10	2	73	+	1	37				

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MYSORE.	Mysore	I. 26	c. 1	I. 88	c. 6	I. 17	c. 5	I. 69	c. + 0	I. 48	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week. Seers. 7-50	Past week. Seers. 7-50	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers. 10-10	
	Channarayana	50	2	11	4	55	6	86	— 2	31					
	Seringapatam	39	1	5	7	83	4	29	+ 3	54					
	Hunsur	68	1	85	5	73	5	22	+ 0	51					
	Yedatore	63	...	66	5	30	4	4	+ 1	26					
	Heggaddevankote	2	50	1	6	7	24	5	39	+ 1					85
	Gundlupet	1	81	1	37	7	21	5	74	+ 1					47
	Nanjangud	1	89	1	28	7	67	5	17	+ 2					50
	T. Narsipur	...	...	1	21	5	22	5	49	— 0					27
	Malvalli	2	7	1	50	6	4	4	36	+ 1					68
	Mandya	...	85	1	74	5	83	4	54	+ 1					29
	Krishnarajpete	1	25	1	43	6	15	4	74	+ 1					41
Nagamangala	2	9	...	67	7	24	2	47	+ 4	77					
District average...		1	15	1	37	6	32	4	92	+ 1	40				
HASSAN.	Hassan	1	21	1	47	6	92	4	78	+ 2	14	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9-00	9-50	10-00
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	94	1	65	5	15	5	53	— 0	38				
	Arkalgud	...	95	1	61	4	50	4	98	— 0	48				
	Belur	...	35	1	3	3	31	5	55	— 2	24				
	Channarayana	2	26	1	16	4	53	4	36	+ 0	17				
	Arsikere	...	8	1	54	3	71	4	18	— 0	47				
	Hole-Narsipur	2	41	1	38	6	84	4	72	+ 2	12				
	Alur	1	87	...	96	6	82	4	86	+ 1	86				
	District average...		1	26	1	35	5	22	4	88	+ 0				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	62	...	66	3	78	4	18	— 0	40	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	9-50	9-50	11-68
	Channagiri	1	8	1	17	3	90	3	50	+ 0	40				
	Honnali	...	83	...	95	1	53	4	13	— 2	60				
	Shikarapur	1	60	...	83	4	60	3	51	+ 1	9				
	Sorab	1	17	...	55	3	94	2	76	+ 1	18				
	Sagar	1	37	...	56	4	56	3	36	+ 1	20				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	20	...	53	3	44	2	51	+ 0	93				
	Tirthahalli	...	29	...	57	4	51	3	48	+ 1	3				
	Kumsi	3	30	...	90	6	19	4	4	+ 2	15				
	District average...		1	16	...	75	4	5	3	50	+ 0				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	90	1	21	4	48	4	96	— 0	48	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8-00	8-00	10-60
	Kadur	2	40	1	11	4	26	3	62	+ 0	64				
	Tarikere	...	62	1	75	3	...	4	62	+ 1	62				
	Koppa	...	34	...	82	6	14	3	79	+ 2	35				
	Mudgere	1	29	1	29	9	71	4	95	+ 4	76				
	Yedahalli	...	45	1	2	6	8	4	7	+ 2	1				
	Sringeri	...	...	1	31	7	42	4	7	+ 3	35				
	District average...		...	86	1	22	5	87	4	30	+ 1				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	3	...	79	3	2	2	65	+ 0	37	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale Cholum	9-00	8-00	10-25
	Challakere	...	...	...	43	1	54	2	1	— 0	47				
	Hiriyur	...	52	1	13	4	42	2	71	+ 1	71				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	86	4	5	3	37	+ 0	68				
	Davangere	...	70	1	12	2	8	3	14	— 1	6				
	Molakalmuru	...	16	...	70	1	48	2	57	— 1	9				
	Jagalur	...	...	...	88	2	48	2	47	+ 0	1				
	Hosdurga	...	5	...	95	2	71	2	30	+ 0	41				
	Harihar	...	...	...	99	2	43	3	32	— 0	89				
	District average...		...	17	...	87	2	69	2	73	— 0				
Provincial average ...		...	67	1	6	5	19	3	83	+ 1	36				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average during the past five years
of the corresponding week* *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7	6 to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	20	14 to 15	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of the district.
Standing crops are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for cholera, prevailing in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in almost all the taluks.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Haraka and sesamum in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks; and chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk.
Estimated outturn.—Paddy from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane and chillies 12 annas each.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and cholera in the Kalkere and Kalidasapura villages, Malur Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, planting of sugar-cane and sowing of pulses.
State of standing crops—Good.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Koratagere and Turuvekere black and green grams in Chik-nayakanhalli, and cholum in Turuvekere.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and sugar-cane in Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Malvail Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.
Standing crops.—Cholum, til, togari, castor, etc., are reported to be good in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.
Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur; cholum and til in parts of Malvalli; and cholum, til, tadagani and gid ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete are being sown.
Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed for the standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, and Malvalli Taluks.
11. Except for cholera prevailing in parts of the Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks, public health good.
12. The condition of cattle is reported to be good in all the taluks.
Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Land is being ploughed in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chiefly paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Paddy seedlings, which have sprung up in parts of the Belur Taluk, are reported to be withering for want of rain. In the Manjarabad Taluk, seed beds are just being prepared.

Crops sown.—Hassan and Arkalgud ragi; Manjarabad, paddy; Arsikere, cholum and gingelly; Hole-Narsipur, ragi and togari; Alur, ragi and paddy.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is required for sowing and for standing dry crops.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. A kind of throat affection among cattle is still reported to be prevalent in two villages in the Manjarabad Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* are going on in the Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and paddy in the Nagar Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk is in progress.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain in a mild form prevails in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing still continues throughout the district.

Standing crops of sugar-cane and kodé paddy in Kadur and Chikmagalur and kodé paddy in Mudgere are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli and ragi in Chikmagalur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient and available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli, and a few plague cases reported to prevail in some villages adjoining Chikmagalur town, public health generally good. It is reported that needful steps are being taken to check the spread of the plague disease.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The cattle suffering from "Metre Roga" in Mudgere are reported to be improving "Dodda Roga" is reported to have broken out in a few places in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Detailed information is awaited from the Amildar. The instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore in re the treatment of cattle suffering from "Dodda Roga" in Tarikere and Kadur are being carried out. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in some of the taluks.

Standing crops.—viz., paddy, sugar-cane and cotton, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22nd May 1907. }

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